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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alan K. Schaer

For: **EP CATHETER**

Serial No.: 09/104,752

Filed: June 25, 1998

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Examiner: L. Cohen

Group Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 5 and 30, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6-8, 13, 18, 20, 23, 28 and 29.

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1. (Twice Amended) An electrophysiology device, comprising:
 - a) an elongated shaft having a proximal end, a distal end, and a distal shaft section[, and a plurality of electrical conductors helically braided into the shaft];
 - b) a plurality of electrodes on an exterior portion of the distal shaft section; [and]

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and a Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

X Amendment increases number of claims.

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Independent Claims	6 - 5=	1 x	\$39=	202	39
Total Claims	31 - 29=	2 x	\$ 9=	203	18

Additional Claim Fees.....\$ 57

3. Applicant hereby requests an extension of
time for 2 months from 12/20/99, to 2/20/00. Fee Code 216.....\$190

Total Fees Due:\$247

4. Payment of Fees.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fees due in the amount of \$247, any additional fees, and to credit any overpayment of fees, which may be required under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, to Deposit Account No 08-1641, referencing Atty. Docket No. 22963-1270. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that these papers are being deposited with the USPS as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 22, 2000, in Palo Alto, CA.

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